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News Release

Richard S. Hartunian, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced that **SUSAN MCCORD TANSOSCH**, of Pitcher, New York was sentenced today Wednesday, August 4, 2010, in U.S. District Court in Binghamton, New York before the Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy, U.S. District Judge. **TANSOSCH**, age 53, was sentenced to 4 years probation in connection with her plea of guilty to making false statements and representations to obtain federal workers compensation benefits. As part of her sentence the defendant is required to pay restitution to the United States Postal Service in the amount of \$60,362 and a special assessment of \$100 to the court. Upon her guilty plea, the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Workers Compensation Programs terminated **TANSOSCH's** monthly workers compensation benefits.

On April 6, 2010, **TANSOSCH** admitted, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1920, that on or about October 1, 2008, she submitted a form to the U.S. Department of Labor specifically stating that she did not earn money from other employment, when in fact she worked and had earnings from selling goats during the time that she was collecting workers compensation benefits.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General and the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Inspector General.

This prosecution was handled in the United States Attorney's Office by Assistant U.S. Attorney Tamara B. Thomson. For further information please contact the United States Attorney's Office at (315) 448-0672.

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